

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



Application Number : 09/767,680 Confirmation No.: 4425  
Applicant : Asger GEPPEL *et al.*  
Filed : January 24, 2001  
Title : PORPHYRIN CONTAINING LACTIC ACID BACTERIAL CELLS  
AND USE THEREOF  
TC/Art Unit : 1652  
Examiner: : Kathleen M. Kerr

Docket No. : 58982.000010  
Customer No. : **21967**

**MAIL STOP AF**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, and in compliance with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, applicants submit attached Form PTO-SB/08A (modified) for consideration and request the reference cited therein be made of record by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-captioned application.

Applicants respectfully point out that the submission of the listed reference in this Information Disclosure Statement is not an admission that it is prior art or that it is material to patentability of any claims of the application. Also, the submission of this Information Disclosure Statement is not an indication that a search has been made by Applicants.

For the convenience of the Examiner in considering the cited reference, a copy of the cited reference is enclosed with this communication. In considering the cited reference, it may be noted by the Examiner that the reference may contain markings, underlinings, and/or other notations. These markings, underlinings, and/or other notations are not to be construed as drawing the Examiner's attention either to selected parts or away from other parts of the cited reference. Any such markings were either present on the copy of the cited reference obtained by

the associated individuals, or were made thereon during the study of the reference by the associated individuals.

Consideration of the foregoing plus the prompt return of a copy of the enclosed Form SB/08A with the Examiner's initials in the left column in accordance with MPEP 609 are respectfully requested.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d), this information disclosure statement is being filed before the mailing date of a Notice of Allowance for the above-identified patent application. Accordingly, this information disclosure statement is accompanied by a statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e); and a check in the amount of \$180.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p).

**STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e)**

Applicants state that no item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to the knowledge of the person signing the certification after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was known to any individual designated in § 1.56(c) in the above-identified patent application more than three months prior to the filing of this information disclosure statement.

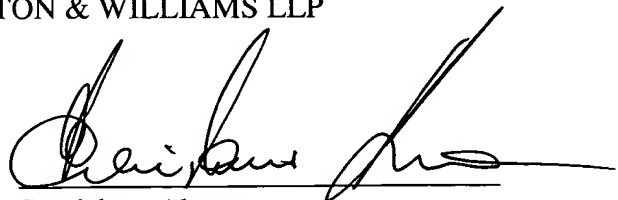
In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges, please charge or credit any difference to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

Respectfully submitted,

HUNTON & WILLIAMS LLP

Dated: September 26, 2005

By:



Stanislaus Aksman  
Registration No. 28,562  
Robert C. Lampe, III  
Registration No. 51,914

Hunton & Williams LLP  
Intellectual Property Department  
1900 K Street, N.W.  
Suite 1200  
Washington, DC 20006  
(202) 955-1500 (telephone)  
(202) 778-2201 (facsimile)

FORM PTO-1449  
(REV. 7-80)

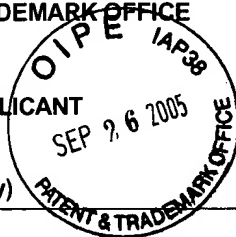
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

ATTY. DOCKET  
NO.:  
58982.000010

SERIAL NO.:  
09/767,680

LIST OF MATERIALS CITED BY APPLICANT

(Use several sheets if necessary)



INVENTOR'S NAME:  
Asger GEPPEL et  
al.

EXAMINER:  
Kathleen M. Kerr

FILING DATE:  
January 24, 2001

GROUP:  
1652

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER											DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE
	2	0	0	5	0	0	3	2	1	9	6	Feb.10, 2005	Duwat et al.			Aug. 12, 2004

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB- CLASS	TRANSLATION	
							YES	N O

OTHER MATERIALS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)


EXAMINER

DATE CONSIDERED

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.